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APPLICANT: FARRELL, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/006,403  
FILED: December 5, 2001  
TITLE: A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY-BASED DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY  
FOR GAMMA FIBRINOGEN

### COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
ATTN: Application Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Office letter dated January 15, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

No original declaration was filed, and enclosed is the original declaration for this application.

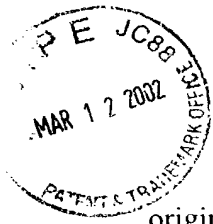
Also enclosed is a Power of Attorney, signed by the inventor(s).

Attached is a statement that the "attached" substitute paper and computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Also attached is the required fee of \$65.00 for a small entity to cover the late filing of original declaration under 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is a small entity, and a verified statement that this filing is by a small entity was filed on December 5, 2000.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 26-0084. A duplicate of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

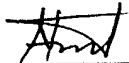
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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